

# \$800 IN Prizes TWO PIANOS FREE

**Grand Voting Contest--Two \$400 Pianos to be given away.**

The Star has put on the Greatest Voting Contest and Free Prize Offer that the county has ever known.

We will give, absolutely free, on February 1st, two magnificent \$400 Pianos to the two girls or ladies, married or single, receiving the greatest number of votes in this contest of energy and popularity.

## The Pianos

The Star has a contract with the A. R. HARPER PIANO CO., of Jacksonville, to purchase from them two of their style M. Harvard Upright Pianos, of the following description: Cabinet Grand, 7 1-3 octaves, three pedals, ivory keys, full iron plate, triple unisons, repeating action, nickel action brackets, tuning pins and cased hammer rail, graduating pedals including soft stop or practice pedal, nickel pedals, copper-wound base strings; case is of Colonial design, with full-swing music desk with hand-carved ornaments, rolling fall board, continuous hinge, double trusses with handsome capitals; height 4 feet, 8 inches; length 5 feet, 2 inches; width 2 feet, 3 inches; with your choice of mahogany, walnut or oak, hardwood back. The Harvard is the most popular and the greatest seller made by the John Church Company, one of the oldest and best known piano houses in the world. The instruments are high-class in every respect, sweet-toned, very handsome in appearance, contain the best workmanship and material obtainable, and are fully guaranteed. They will be on exhibition in this city later on in the contest.

## How to Enter the Contest

The Voting Contest will be conducted as follows: Every girl or married lady who resides in Ocala or receives her mail from this postoffice, will be eligible to enter the contest in the Ocala District. Every girl, young lady or married lady residing outside of the Ocala District, but within Marion, Sumter or Citrus counties, will be eligible to enter the contest in the country district. Fill out or have a friend fill out and bring or send to the Star office, one of the Nominating Blanks, found in the paper, which places you in nomination and gives you 1,000 complimentary votes, and can not be used again during the contest.

## How Votes Are Secured

Each issue of the Star will contain a coupon, which is good for five votes. For each subscription paid the following votes will be issued:

### DAILY STAR

\$.05, one copy of paper	5 votes
.50, one months subscription	100 votes
1.25, three months subscription	250 votes
2.50, six months subscription	500 votes
5.00, one years subscription	1000 votes
10.00, two years subscription	3000 votes

(Note the increase in votes given for a number of years paid in advance.)

NEW subscribers, paying a year in advance, will receive an additional 500 votes.

Subscribers who are in arrears, paying up receive the same number of votes that renewals do.

### WEEKLY STAR

\$.50, six months subscription	100 votes
1.00, years subscription	200 votes
2.00, 2 years subscription	500 votes
3.00, three years subscription	800 votes
4.00, four years subscription	1000 votes
5.00, five years subscription	1500 votes

For each NEW Weekly subscriber, in addition to the above regular votes, 100 extra votes.

Subscriptions that are in arrears, paid up count the same as renewals.

## FOR PRINTING OR ADVERTISING

100 votes will be given for each dollar paid into this office for printing or advertising, whether for current or back accounts.

The Contest will be conducted fairly and equally. The persons receiving the greatest number of votes in the two districts will receive the Pianos. No votes will be sold at this office for less than the prices above scheduled. No employee or attaché of this office will be allowed to vote or in any way participate in the contest. Judges will be appointed, who will count the votes, at regular intervals, and announce the standing of the different candidates. These judges will see that every candidate gets a fair deal. It is desired, at least while the contest is in the early stages, that votes be sent in daily.

## Strictly a Home Proposition

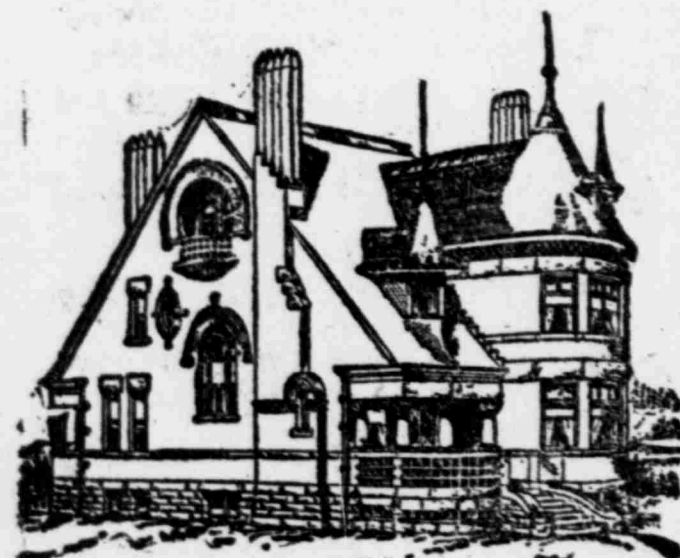
This contest is strictly a home proposition. It is put on and conducted by the Star and no foreign company has anything to do with it. The Star simply buys the Pianos and gives them to you—if you are the lucky ones.

The contest will continue for three months, closing on February 1st, 1909. Now get to work. The pianos will not be won without an effort on your and your friends part.

## THE DAILY AND WEEKLY STAR

C. L. Bittinger

R. R. Carroll



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Houses for sale and rent. Rents collected and Taxes paid for non-residents.

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## OCALA OCCURRENCES

It's all over now.

Thursday and Friday.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

We'll tell you about it tomorrow.

Don't forget Thursday and Friday.

Masons meet Thursday evening.

Mr. Barrett Thursday and Friday.

At 3 p. m. 450 votes had been cast.

The country's safe again. It's never been unsafe.

Near the government building Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Horace Harold and child went down to Stanton today.

Two second-hand wagons for sale cheap. Apply to F. W. Ditto.

P. H. Nugent of Candler came up to vote.

Send us your prescription work. The Corner Drugstore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Eastlake were in the city today.

New Florida syrup now on sale at Martin & Carn's.

Mr. B. N. Dosh returned this afternoon from his visit to Jacksonville.

Get your school supplies at the Ocala News Co.

J. J. Williams, merchant and fish man, of Homosassa, was here today.

FOR RENT—A splendidly furnished room. Inquire at 78 Watula street.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply at No. 34, Oklawaha avenue.

Use Plank's Chili Tonic. Guaranteed. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists.

We are in business for your health. Call and see us. The Corner Drugstore.

When you are waiting for election returns this evening go over to the Berlin and hear Miss Etta May sing.

Ocala people who have been to Jacksonville the past few days don't seem to think much of the carnival.

Have you seen the new visible Pay-Shoes typewriter? R. C. Davis & Co. general agents.

J. A. Pittman, who has been visiting his son, Dr. Pittman, Jacksonville, returned today in time to vote.

One pound of paper and two packs of envelopes, very best grade, for 50 cents at Tydings & Co.

Alfred Beck went down to Crystal River today to conduct the drug store during Mr. Juhan's illness.

Sponges, sponges, direct from the fisheries. Prices that surprise, at the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

Nunnally's After Dinner Mints, 25 cents the box at the Postoffice Drugstore.

Judge Bullock, Attorney Ed W. Davis and H. M. Hampton went down to Inverness to open court tomorrow.

SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS either new or second-hand, at the Ocala News Company.

Joe Mickle, the phosphater at Juliette, was in town today voting. His family now reside here.

Six nice photos for twenty-five cents on Saturdays and Mondays at T. H. Mills, 54 North Magnolia street.

The Tampa and Jacksonville papers speak very highly of Miss Etta May, who has sung to large audiences in both cities.

Will Stripling of Jacksonville came in to vote, as did John Pelot, same place, and Clifford Anderson, Holder.

We carry the best line of toilet articles, soaps, perfumes, etc., in the city. Come in and be convinced. Tydings & Co.

Buford Leitner of Griner Farm, who was in town today, said he went out yesterday and got two wild turkeys.

R. C. Davis & Co., of Jacksonville, will sell any make of second-hand typewriter upon easy terms if desired.

There was more interest shown in the election today than we have seen for years.

Now is the time to plant your garden. We have all kinds of garden seed for fall planting. Tydings & Co.

Walter Martin came in from his Sugar Hammock plantation at Martin to exercise the right of suffrage.

When you want stationery, go to a stationery store. The Ocala News Company has the best and most up-to-date line in Ocala.

The election returns will be given out tonight at the veranda of the Ocala House. Come out and help cheer for Bryan. The ladies are included.

Physicians' prescriptions, family recipes, all orders for medicines filled under positive guarantee at the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore. Only Squibb's chemicals and Parke Davis & Co.'s drugs sold at this store—both guaranteeing purity and strength.

Nunnally's After Dinner Mints, 25 cents the box at the Postoffice Drugstore.

Send us your prescription business. We are thoroughly prepared to handle it. Tydings & Co.

The Baptist Sewing Circle were entertained yesterday afternoon at the cheerful home of Mrs. W. A. Knight and the time utilized with social exchanges. Some twenty members were present and others added to the list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hicks and little grandson, of Leavore, were business callers in Ocala yesterday. Mr. Hicks is one of the socialist candidate in Marion for the legislature.

Guth's candies fresh by express at the Corner Drugstore.

## FRESH ARRIVALS

1 lb. pkg. Cleaned Currants

1 lb. pkg. Seeded Raisins

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel

Pecans, Almonds, Brazil and Walnuts

Dried Figs

--at--

## TEAPOT GROCERY

The Star regrets to hear of the serious illness of Mr. J. F. Odom, the young turpentine operator at Gaiter, who is ill at his parents' home, corner Orange avenue and South 4th street. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Call at the Marion Shoe Co.'s store. Mr. Jeffcoat has some shoe bargains to show you at the closing out sale of the stock of shoes.

Mrs. D. A. Miller, who was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Fletcher, at Dunnellon, returned home this noon, accompanied by Miss Lillie Bassett and Miss Louise Grantham.

A stenographer, rapid, accurate, and with considerable experience, wants a situation. Address Box 189, Ocala, Fla.

The shouter and the claimant were useless today. The silent voter was getting in his work.

## OYSTERS!

ANY STYLE

SHORT NOTICE

## KEATING'S CAFE

## OYSTERS

Prof. Richard Erwin, after voting at Weirside, returned to his school duties, as did Mr. Goodyear to Plant 11 at Holder.

All prescriptions filled at the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore are filled by drugs and chemicals guaranteed under the Pure Food Law. They use Squibb's chemicals, guarantee No. 75. Also Parke Davis & Co.'s laboratory drugs, none equal, guarantee No. 6. Always the best, the motto.

J. C. Geiger has resigned his position at the express office and gone to work for the Ocala laundry. Mr. Fort is his successor.

Miss Carrie Lapham of New York, who is visiting her brother in Ocala, is nursing Mrs. J. D. Chace, owing to the illness of Mrs. Alma Pope, who had been waiting on Mrs. Chace.

Tom Fitzgerald of Sparr, Ga., who was an inmate a few days of the hospital and died Sunday, was buried yesterday by the city.

Jeff Rutland, of Rutland Ferry, could not resist the temptation of covering 30 miles to take in the Crystal River picnic.

Mr. Brant, the Electra orange grower, was in town yesterday with a fine load of oranges, for which he found a ready market.

Ed Tucker and Walter Young, with their motorcycles, took in the Crystal River picnic via Inverness Saturday, returning via Dunnellon, where they tarried for the night.

Prof. J. H. Brinson came up from Rollins College to vote the straight Democratic ticket and returned home this afternoon.

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**Charles D. Hulbert, M. D.**

**Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon**

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Telephones: Office, 154; Residence, 45.  
Office Hours  
9-12 a. m., 2-4 p. m., 7:30-8:30 p. m.

## OYSTERS!

Oysters are good and we are serving them in all styles. We keep a first-class cafe and short order house and serve all of the delicacies of the season as well as all plain, staple dishes at moderate prices. Good coffee and something good to eat at any hour up to 10 o'clock at night. Bar in connection where you can get anything to drink or smoke that you may wish.

## HOGAN'S CAFE

Short Order and Oyster House, West Side Public Square.

## JOHN JUHAN CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. M. D. Juhan received a telegram last evening, that her son, Dr. John D. Juhan of Crystal River, was critically ill with hemorrhagic fever. As Mrs. Juhan could not have reached her son until tonight by rail, Mr. Edward Holder most generously placed his automobile at her disposal. Mr. Holder's chauffeur had been ill, but went with the car. Mr. John H. Spencer very kindly offered to run it down and back. Mrs. Harry Clarkson accompanied Mrs. Juhan and the party left Ocala at 9 o'clock last evening. Mr. Spencer returned with the car at 4:30 this morning, a remarkable run of nearly a hundred miles at night over some very trying roads. Mr. Clarkson received a telephone message from Mrs. Clarkson this morning, that Mr. Juhan was very low, and stating that she would remain over with Mrs. Juhan. Both Mrs. Juhan and her son have a great many friends here who will hope and pray for his recovery. The run made last night by Mr. Spencer has seldom if ever been equaled in an automobile in Florida at night.

## TO CONTESTANTS FOR PIANO

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the full announcement of the great double Piano Contest. Read it carefully, be governed accordingly and get to work. A picture of the pianos will be published in a few days, when the cuts arrive. When your paper is received, if the coupon should have been cut out, report it at once to the office.

## INFORMAL RECITAL

Miss Irene Toime, assisted by Miss Byrd Wartman, will give an informal musical recital tomorrow morning from 10:30 to 11:30 at the residence of Mrs. Van Hook. All music lovers and those interested are cordially invited to attend.

## BERLIN'S LATEST AND BEST

Large audiences greeted Miss Etta May at the Berlin last evening, and frequent and hearty applause testified their appreciation. She has a superb and well trained soprano voice, the superior to which has not been heard on the Ocala stage, and her selections are of the very best. Miss May is a very pretty young lady and is good to look at as well as to hear. She will be at the Berlin all this week, and those who do not hear her will do themselves an injustice.

There was a most interesting lot of pictures on, running all the way from high tragedy to funnysome ones, which almost doubled the audience up with merriment. This evening there will be, "The Mourners," "The Blacksmith's Revenge," "The Darkest Hour," and "An Old Masher." Go over and see them while you are waiting for election returns.

## CLOTHES FOR MEN

Wade Barrett, an old Ocala boy, but now representing an up to date Chicago tailoring house, with a complete assortment of men's fabrics for suiting, will be in Ocala Nov. 5 and 6, which will be Thursday and Friday, and located at M. Fishel & Son's emporium. If you desire a tailored suit and one that will make you conscious of being well dressed, give Wade Barrett a show. Read his ad in the Star.

## MANICURIST

Miss Goldsmith, an experienced lady manicurist, hair dresser, massagist, etc., will be at Mrs. Bostick's millinery parlors in a few days and remain in town for a short time. The ladies are asked to call on her when she arrives, and have their nails, hair and scalp treated in a scientific manner.

## IN JUDGE BELL'S COURT

Judge Bell tried the case brought by one colored woman, Leola Lattimer, against another colored woman, Susie Michael, for attempted murder. The case against the defendant dismissed. Quite a good many witnesses were heard on both sides.

## CASHIER WANTED

A young girl who can add and make change wanted at once. Call at the Variety Store.

Some entirely villainous miscreant stole the Campbell House sign Saturday night and has not so far returned it. The Campbell House, however, does not need a sign very much. It has become well known as one of the best boarding houses in town.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an important meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. All members of committees are requested to present reports and make final arrangements for the meeting of the State Convention in Ocala Nov. 10 to 13. Also the presence of every member of the Ocala union is desired.

Messrs. Smoak and Livingston, the boss hunters, went down into Green Swamp yesterday and slew 5 deer and 5 turkeys.

Buy a high-grade, standard wheel: \$10 down and \$2 per week. B. F. Condon.

Talk about quiet. It's in the air today. Postoffice, banks and saloons closed tighter than a new headed turpentine package.

Mr. J. R. Lester came up from Tampa this morning to do the voting act. He is rapidly getting the Almeria Hotel, of which he is proprietor, in apple pie order for the winter business.

## CARNIVAL TICKETS

The Seaboard railroad has extended the time on carnival tickets sold to Jacksonville till the 8th. Tickets will also be sold till Saturday of this week, good till the 8th to return.

## FLAT FOR RENT

The third floor flat of living rooms over the Star office is for rent. Apply at Star office or to Mrs. E. Van Hook.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate cough and colds, and prevent serious results. Sold by all druggists.

FOR RENT—by January 1, 1909, a new, four-room house in colored neighborhood near Magnolia street. Good well of water. See Gillen at No. 1, South Fifth street, or at Star office.

## Nominating Blank Star's Double Piano Contest

This coupon, when properly filled out, entitles

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OF

To 1,000 votes and places her in nomination in the Star's Free Piano Voting Contest.

This blank will only be counted once for each contestant.

## Smart Clothes

Are the kind you get by placing your order with the "Master Tailors of America".

Their offering of styles and fabrics is big enough to suit the tastes of all, whether one be strictly conservative or with ultra inclinations.

The prices are popular and as varied as the fabrics, BUT REGARDLESS of the COST, every suit or overcoat is tailored with the same precision.

The reputation of Taylor, the Tailor, assures perfection in every detail, from the quality of the fabric to the hand-made buttonholes.

Polite and prompt service is assured to every patron.

I want your order, because I can give you a FIT and can save you money.

I can refer you to two hundred satisfied customers whom I measured last season. Every order I take must be satisfactory, or same will not be delivered.

Try me and be convinced.

Yours for better clothes,

**MARCUS FRANK**

At the Variety Store

My prices are for:

Suits, \$12.00 to \$45.00;

Over Coats, \$12.50 to \$46;

Pants, \$3.35 to \$12.50



Art—or a coffee-mill? Serious study resulting in scientific superiority—or haste, "factory" standards and mediocrity at wholesale?

**High-Class Tailoring like Fred Kauffmann's**

—or typical Tom-Dick-and-Harry "ready-mades?" Shall a man dress to improve his appearance—and his chances in life—or simply to keep warm?

By himself and for himself must every man answer these questions. Ready-made clothes could be made from the finest fabrics in the world—but even so they would still be "ready-mades" with the machine faults, loose ends, and "factory hush" written all over them. They might even be made into a "near-fit"—but the men whose opinion of the wearer would be worth the most to him would know him at a glance as a man not alive to the real best for himself—and therefore not, perhaps, the best man for them to establish relations with.

The best we can say—and really all we need to say—for "Fred Kauffmann Tailoring" is that the men who are hard to please because they know how garments ought to be made, are the quickest and most enthusiastic supporters he has. And you may be sure he takes good care to keep their esteem—by the only sure guarantee possible, that of uniformly pre-eminent workmanship, perfect style, careful consideration of personal tastes, prompt, dependable service, and the best downright values ever known in the tailoring profession.

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